



# CITY OF TOPEKA

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Date:	Monday, March 30, 2026		
Event Number:	Bid 39 Sanitary Improvements SW Huntoon St 291130.02		
<b>Question #</b>	<b>Type One Question per line Below</b>		
<b>Example Q1</b>	<b>How many inches in one foot?</b>		
<b>Example A1:</b>	<b>12 inches</b>		
Q1.	<p>Page 187 of 228 states that the Contractor shall identify active service locations through the use of CCTV and dye testing. Dye testing is complicated especially when there is not a bid item associated with the work item. Dye testing will confirm a service is "live," but won't confirm a service is "dead" and there is still a risk to not reinstating an uncapped service because it could be live. We operate under a "when in doubt, cut it out" philosophy. Could you remove the requirement for dye testing and confirm if a swervice cant be confirmed as "capped" it shall be reinstate? Or if dye testing remains a requirement, 1) could you confirm the owner will take responsibility if dye doesn't come out of a service and we are ultimately asked to not reinstate a service that is uncapped; 2) could you add a line item for "Dye Testing Service" and put an associated quantity to help keep our cleaning numbers aggressive; and 3) sometimes homeowners are difficult/impossible to reach at their home, could you state how many attempts must be made to make contact with a homeowner for each service to be tested?</p>		
A1.	Dye testing will not be required. The requirement for dye testing will be removed via addendum.		
Q2.	<p>The CIPP process is a water intensive process with cleaning the pipe and liner installation. If we have to get water at the public works yard, it really slows down the process. Could you please confirm we will have access to local hydrants to perform our work as long as we secure a water meter and use a backflow preventer?</p>		
A2.	Access to the local hydrants will be available. The Contractor will be required to provide a meter to connect to the hydrants. Please see specification section 015100 Paragraph 2.03-C.-1.		
Q3.	When we clean the sewer, do you have a location we can dump the debris we pull of of your sewers?		
A3.	The debris from sewer cleaning can be disposed of at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Contractor will be responsible for hauling the solids to the treatment plant. The Contractor will be required to coordinate with the City prior to disposal of solids.		
Q4.	<p>Our superintendent did a site survey and found significantly fewer reinstatements than were stated in the plans. The numbers shown would indicate a service every 11 to 13 feet. Is there that many, and if so, are they all thought to be live?</p>		
A4.	The number of services shown on the plans are based on GIS and record drawings data. The status of the connections has not been verified.		
Q5.	It seems the GFE and Affirmative Action has all been redacted. Is this correct?		
A5.	Yes, those provisions, along with the Affirmative Action language, were intentionally removed from the project manual to align with the City's current ordinance requirements and Federal Executive Orders.		



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Q6.	<p>HK Solutions Group would like to offer the attached manhole lining product submittal for consideration on your upcoming proposed Sanitary Sewer Improvements SW Huntoon ST in lieu of the 100% Epoxy Liner.</p> <p>GeoSpray HCS is a 100% geopolymer, is specifically designed for restoration of sanitary sewer wastewater structures and will certainly meet the objectives of your project. The application provides a high-strength (&gt;8,000 psi) monolithic structural lining that restores deteriorated surfaces, serves as an infiltration barrier and is stable to a pH2, protecting the hose structure from the future effects of corrosion due to high level H2S.</p> <p>We are asking that GeoTree GeoSpray HCE be approved allowing us to bid your project. Please call or reply to an email with any questions.</p> <p>We look forward to the opportunity of competing for your business!</p>		
A6.	GeoSpray HCS is a sufficiently different liner system than the epoxy system specified and therefore is not approved for use on this project.		
Q7.	Near MH8844 theres a 24" VCP storm that runs down the alley. According to City Maps it was installed in 1884. With that age will the city be willing to add a line item to cover the cost to remove and replace the portion next to the new installed manhole with collars?		
A7.	Removal and replacement of the 24" VCP storm sewer, if required for the installation of Manhole 8844-A shall be considered subsidiary to the installation of the manhole.		
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